

25 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the unexpected closure of the academy for one day, **Friday 26 June 2026**.

This is due to a significant fault that has been identified with the absorption chiller, which supplies cooling to the air handling unit (AHU). Today, the unit has been reset and normal operation was restored in line with ambient conditions.

The unit has been monitored throughout the day and unfortunately the fault reoccurred this afternoon. This creates a risk that the academy may be unable to maintain comfortable temperatures within the teaching spaces, as we would be reliant on recirculating outside air.

Following advice and in line with health and safety requirements, we have taken the decision to close the school for the day to allow urgent repairs to take place.

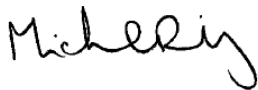
We understand that this may cause inconvenience and disruption to families, and we sincerely apologise for the short notice. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff must always remain our priority, and we are confident that this action is necessary under the circumstances.

We are working closely with contractors to ensure that the issue is resolved as quickly as possible, and we fully expect the academy to **reopen as normal on Monday 29 June 2026**. Any further updates will be communicated promptly via Arbor.

Finally, can I thank you all for your cooperation and support this week. I have been in awe of how adaptable our students have been and despite the adverse conditions they have remained positive and happy.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely



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